

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 2114

Katsuyoshi TACHIBANA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1416A

Serial No. 10/550,065 : Group Art Unit 3651

Filed September 21, 2005 : Examiner Mark A. Deuble

CHAIN-DRIVING MECHANISM AND : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

CONVEYOR APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 26, 2006, a one month extension of time having been obtained, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975